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nonresidential, are available to match youth with appropriate placement need. Once the confidence level of the system among judges is established and a continuum of services is funded within the Office of Juvenile Services, a single point of entry into state custody can be implemented. The consultant didn't recommend, go from A to Z and not do the middle steps. The consultant said, before we can take this sweeping change, before we leave kids to just mere administrative decisions within the Department of Health and Human Services, we have to have these other pieces in place. One of them is the assessment process. The juvenile committee that's been studying the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...point of entry at detention level also has spent a lot of time talking about various assessments throughout the system. There is great concern, and I'm going to try to say this delicately, but I will say it the way it's been said to me privately also. When we stopped doing the evaluations at Geneva, we began a process of doing community-based evaluations. Those were done with local service providers. In some cases, it's the professional bias of the provider, but in other cases, it's providers recommending people for their same type of services. In some cases, it's not having people who are trained in these service provisions in the broad array of possibilities. And actually I've looked at and thought about, should the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...department do its own evaluations?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Tyson, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Schimek, members of the body. As I understand this version of the amendment, AM1568, it captures a portion of LB 595. I would ask Senator Thompson if that is correct.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'm sorry. I was being asked a question off the mike. Could you repeat that, please?